

DEVELOPMENTS IN OATMAN FIELD

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Prescott, Arizona, December 20, 1915.

STRINGER OF HIGH GRADE ORE IS DEVELOPED IN THE IVANHOE CONSOLIDATED PROPERTY.

OATMAN, Ariz., Jan. 22.—At 40 feet depth the stringer of high grade ore being developed in the Ivanhoe Consolidated property has opened to three feet or more in width, and the operators are sacking ore for shipment. The four-inch stringer of ore which was encountered during the work of stripping the vein at surface was followed downward by an incline shaft, and the strong vein to which it led seems to indicate that a somewhat important body of ore may be developed there. It is too early as yet to predict the outcome of this work, but the vein is a highly encouraging one. The ore it is said averages better than \$100 per ton.

Charles E. Knox, president of the Montana-Tonopah Company, has taken an active interest in the Times Mining Company on behalf of Eastern interests, which are reported to have put something like \$300,000 into the property. This is one of the most promising looking properties of the district, and extensive developments will be started at once.

Development of the ore shoot recovered below the fault zone in the Tom Reed mine has yielded considerable high grade ore. This is at 1,175 feet. Development here seems to show that the vein in average width is as strong as it was above the fault zone, and that the average value of the ore is quite a bit higher than in the upper levels. Last week the company shipped a ton to the San Francisco mint valued at something over \$90,000, representing the December clean-up.

Part of the new machinery plant for the United Eastern Company consisting of a 150-horse power electric hoist, 785-foot compressor, and some lighter equipment, has arrived in Kingman and is being conveyed to the property as rapidly as possible. Officials of the United Eastern state that the plans for the proposed new mill have been completed, and that its erection will be rushed as rapidly as possible. This latter information would seem to indicate that the officials of the United Eastern do not believe that any pending negotiations relative to a consolidation of the Tom Reed and United Eastern will be successful. If these two properties are to combine it is very evident that they would operate but one mill, thus materially keeping down the overhead expense.

The new machinery of the Boundary Cone is now in action. The new 50-horse power hoist is running, and a big compressor is to be installed. The shaft will be sunk from the present depth, 550 feet, to 750 feet, and cross-cuts run at 650 and 750 feet to develop the splendid body of ore encountered at 550 feet.

The Big Jim is steadily carrying its shaft downward, and has attained a depth of 440 feet. Stations will be cut at 500 and at 600 feet, and skips then placed in commission, and cross-cuts driven to the big vein which has opened at 400 feet.

Edward W. Brooks, the well known mining engineer, in a late report on the property of the Oatman Gold Mining & Milling Company, expressed his belief that the cross-cut on the 310-foot level which penetrated the vein more than 30 feet in depth, is above the ore. He believes that development at 100 or 200 feet deeper will find an important body of ore, and this company is now starting to follow out his suggestions.

In the United Western property extensive cross-cutting operations are in progress on the 305-foot level, to the south a cross-cut is out 178 feet, to the southwest another cut is out 150 feet, and to the north a cross-cut is out 130 feet. The cross-cuts to the southwest and to the north are encountering many stringers of quartz showing high mineralization.

A compressor and a new hoist have been installed on the Carter property and drills will be started this week. After further exploration of the ore-containing vein cut at the 250-foot level, the shaft will be sunk to the 500-foot point, and extensive development done at depth. The operators believe that the splendid ore developed at 250 feet depth is the top of an important ore shoot which, judging by the character of the vein, is expected to continue to extreme depth.

The Ivanhoe, Jerome-Oatman, United Western, Arizona-Tom Reed, Oatman Gold Mining & Milling, Telluride and Black Range are now at points in development where discoveries of ore may be looked for at any time.

In the central part of the district the Fessenden, Gold Range, Lucky Boy and Sunnyside are just a little ways behind them in point of development.

The district at this time seems to be in its most interesting stage. The discoveries of ore in the Big Jim, Boundary Cone, Carter and Gold Ore have caused much excitement, and should any of these properties named just above come into ore within a comparatively short time, popular interest in this new gold camp will be doubled and quadrupled.

MARRIED BY MLANE

(From Sunday's Daily.)

After obtaining a marriage license from the clerk of the Superior court, William H. Fidler and Laura R. Anaya, both of Maricopa, were married by Justice of the Peace McLane.

at the next meeting.

A letter was received from Mr. B. H. Weaver making an offer to sell to Yavapai county the two lots on Montezuma street opposite the Sherman House, for a jail site, on the following terms: For the west 120 feet of the two lots, \$2,000.00; For the entire lots, 100x150 feet, including brick building on the rear of said lots, \$3,500.00. The clerk was instructed to file the letter of Mr. Weaver, no action being taken at this time.

The clerk was instructed to request the Mayor of the City of Prescott to submit a proposition for the sale of the east half of lots 2 and 4 in block 21, Prescott.

A letter was received from John E. Fagerberg asking for a refund on the amount of penalties paid by him on delinquent taxes on lots 13, 14 and 15 in block 6, Ash Fork. He stated that said property had been sold to Mr. E. B. Cleary and that said Cleary had agreed to pay the taxes on same when due. It appearing that deed had never been transferred to E. B. Cleary, the request of Mr. Fagerberg was denied.

There being no further business on the board, upon motion, adjourned until Monday, December 27, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, Chairman.

Attest: R. T. BELCHER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Prescott, Arizona, December 27, 1915.

Board of Supervisors of Yavapai county, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, December 27, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

Present: William Stephens, Chairman; Henry J. Suder, Member; Harry W. Heap, Member; R. T. Belcher, Clerk.

The report of C. E. Gentry, county assessor, of personal property taxes for the year 1915, collected during the period August 16th to December 27th, 1915, was checked with the personal property assessment and tax roll. The same was found to be correct, the roll stamped accordingly and the report ordered filed, a recapitulation of the assessor's collections being as follows, to-wit:

No.	To Whom Drawn and Account	Amount.
2440	2689 William Stephens—Chairman, board of supervisor	\$ 62.50
2440	2690 Henry J. Suder—Supervisor	50.00
2440	2691 Harry W. Heap—Supervisor	50.00
2440	2692 R. T. Belcher, Clerk, board of supervisor	100.00
2440	2693 N. S. Norwood—Asst., clerk of board	50.00
2440	2694 J. H. Drew—Janitor, court house	50.00
2440	2695 A. Cruickshank—Plaza gardener	62.50
2440	2696 Anna Levy—Supt. charities	12.50
2440	2697 John W. Flinn—County supt. public health and registrar	25.00
2440	2698 C. E. Yount—Attending physician	37.50
2440	2699 J. D. Bethune—Supt. county hospital	62.50
2440	2700 Mrs. J. D. Bethune—Matron, county hospital	37.50
2440	2701 E. C. Yount—Steward, county hospital	37.50
2440	2702 Yip Gan—Cook, county hospital	35.00
2440	2703 E. D. Ross—Farmer, county hospital	20.00
2440	2704 Harry T. Southworth—County physician	25.00
2440	2705 J. F. Young—Sheriff	166.66
2440	2706 T. J. Marks—Under sheriff	75.00
2440	2707 G. W. Bozarth—Deputy sheriff	50.00
2440	2708 Benj. Powers—Deputy sheriff	37.50
2440	2709 Fred Hawkins—Deputy sheriff	37.50
2440	2710 R. D. Young—Ranger deputy sheriff	37.50
2440	2711 V. O. Townsend—Cook, jail mess	42.50
2440	2712 P. J. Farley—Clerk, Superior court	100.00
2440	2713 A. L. Jones—Deputy clerk, Superior court	75.00
2440	2714 James V. Farley—Deputy clerk, Superior court	50.00
2440	2715 Lincoln H. Beverly—Court reporter	83.33
2440	2716 Frank O. Smith—Superior judge	83.33
2440	2717 P. W. O'Sullivan—County attorney	100.00
2440	2718 Joseph H. Morgan—Deputy county attorney	75.00
2440	2719 Nellie G. Marshall—Steno., county attorney	40.00
2440	2720 E. A. Rogers—County treasurer	104.15
2440	2721 P. J. Keohane—Deputy county treasurer	50.00
2440	2722 John A. Mahoney—Deputy county treasurer	100.00
2440	2723 L. S. Colwell—County recorder	62.50
2440	2724 E. A. McSwiggan—Deputy county recorder	50.00
2440	2725 James W. Coyne—Deputy county recorder	50.00
2440	2726 W. I. Johnson—Deputy county recorder (5 days)	16.66
2440	2727 C. E. Gentry—County assessor	100.00
2440	2728 E. W. Stephens—Deputy county assessor	62.50
2440	2729 S. F. Denison—J. P., Jerome	37.50
2440	2730 W. H. Hudgens—Constable, Jerome	37.50
2440	2731 Albert E. McGill—J. P., Congress Junction	7.50
2440	2732 Orville Glenn—Constable, Congress Junction	12.50
2440	2733 Chas. H. McLane—J. P., Prescott	75.00
2440	2734 W. R. Fitzgerald—Constable, Prescott	50.00
2440	2735 John E. Fagerberg—J. P., Ash Fork	12.50
2440	2736 F. F. Bartlett—Constable, Ash Fork	25.00
2440	2737 T. L. Harden—J. P., Bumble Bee	5.00
2440	2738 Geo. W. Hance—J. P., Camp Verde	12.50
2440	2739 John S. Speer—Constable, Camp Verde	25.00
2440	2740 W. A. Kearns—J. P., Cottonwood	25.00
2440	2741 Joe Cook—Constable, Cottonwood	25.00
2440	2742 B. A. Marks—J. P., Crown King	7.50
2440	2743 John E. Shearer—Constable, Crown King	12.50
2440	2744 F. H. Baldwin—J. P., Jerome Junction	12.50
2440	2745 W. A. Scott—Constable, Jerome Junction	12.50
2440	2746 B. W. Mowday—J. P., Humboldt	25.00
2440	2747 Chas. H. Kinsman—Constable, Humboldt	25.00
2440	2748 Oscar Rush—J. P., Kirkland	12.50
2440	2749 J. A. Stapp—Constable, Kirkland	25.00
2440	2750 Ward H. Wheeler—J. P., Mayer	25.00
2440	2751 Thos. H. Thompson—Constable, Mayer	12.50
2440	2752 F. H. Cartmell—J. P., Seligman	12.50
2440	2753 F. L. Campbell—Constable, Seligman	25.00

The reports of C. E. Gentry, county assessor, showing the amount of school and road taxes collected during the year 1915 were checked, and it was found that the assessor had paid into the county treasury the sum of \$250 in excess of the amount of school taxes collected. It was therefore ordered that the treasurer be directed to refund this amount, to-wit: \$250 to C. E. Gentry, county assessor. The reports were then ordered filed.

Upon motion the unused school and road tax receipts were ordered burned in accordance with the law.

The chairman reported the approval of the following bonds during the month of September, October and December, 1915:

R. E. Moore, notary public, bond \$1,000.00; Surety, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

C. I. Cunningham, notary public, bond \$1,000.00; Surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.

Nicholas A. Vyne, notary public, bond \$1,000.00; Surety, Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.

E. L. Oleen, notary public, bond \$1,000.00; Sureties, T. G. Norris and R. H. Burmeister.

O. K. Meat Market, meat for hospital and jail, bond \$500.00; Surety, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

No further business appearing, the board, upon motion, adjourned until Tuesday, December 28th, 1915, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, Chairman.

Attest: R. T. BELCHER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Prescott, Arizona, December 28, 1915.

Board of Supervisors of Yavapai county, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, December 28, 1915, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present: William Stephens, Chairman; Henry J. Suder, Member; Harry W. Heap, Member; R. T. Belcher, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF AN IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER.

The board, having under consideration the matter of the appointment of an Immigration Commissioner, and the name of Miss Grace M. Sparkes having been suggested, it was, upon motion of Mr. H. J. Suder, seconded by Mr. Heap, ordered that Miss Grace M. Sparkes be appointed as Immigration Commissioner of Yavapai county, Arizona, at a salary of \$5000 per month.

That board, having under consideration the matter of securing the services of Mr. W. P. De Wolf as a mining news writer and publicist for Yavapai county, for the period of six months from and after January 1st, 1916, and a formal contract with Mr. De Wolf for that purpose having been duly considered, IT IS ORDERED:

That the services of Mr. W. P. De Wolf, as a mining news writer and publicist for this county, be secured for said period, and that he be paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month, to be paid semi-monthly; the board reserves the right to cancel and terminate the employment at any time upon fifteen days' notice given, and that upon such termination, the county shall not be liable in damages nor for compensation beyond the date of such cancellation and termination.

That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month shall be in full for all services by Mr. De Wolf, and shall also cover expenses of every kind and character which may be incurred by him.

The chairman and clerk of this board are hereby directed and authorized to execute an agreement with Mr. De Wolf in accordance with this resolution.

The sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to carry out the objects of this order.

The matter of the appropriation of the sum of \$225.00 for a Farm Advisor for Yavapai county was again brought to the attention of the board, Messrs J. M. W. Moore and H. D. Aiken being present. The matter was fully discussed, and, upon motion, it was ordered that no appropriation be made.

The clerk was instructed to request the S. F. P. & P. Ry Co. to change the crossing over the tracks of said company at Skull Valley from the present location to a point on the section line just south of the Skull Valley Station.

The payroll of officials and employees for the period ending December 31st, 1915, having been approved by the board of supervisors and county recorder, warrants in payment of salaries were ordered drawn upon the expense fund, the same being as follows, to-wit:

No.	To Whom Drawn and Account	Amount.
2469	2782 William Stephens—Chairman of board	\$ 62.50
2469	2783 Henry J. Suder—Supervisor	50.00
2469	2784 H. W. Heap—Supervisor	50.00
2469	2785 R. T. Belcher—Clerk of board	100.00
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2469	2800 G. W. Bozarth—Deputy sheriff	62.50
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2469	2846 F. L. Campbell—Constable, Seligman	25.00

The following claims were taken up and audited, and upon motion, warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn upon the expense fund, to-wit:

2470	2847 W. N. Kelly, Assg. C. A. Peter—Stationery and supplies for county offices	22.81
2471	2848 Journal-Miner Pub. Co.—Printing contract	375.00
2472	2849 L. A. Rubber Stamp Co.—Rubber stamps	5.49
2473	2850 Arizona Directory Co.—2 directories	10.00
2474	2851 J. M. W. Moore & Son—Premiums on bonds	50.00
2475	2852 W. G. & R. W. Wingfield—Supplies for county machine and O.D.R.	23.00
2476	2853 Alonzo Mason—Supplies for county machine	1.40
2477	2854 W. A. Cline—Coal for court house and O.D.R.	215.30
2478	2855 City of Prescott—Water furnished	121.20
2479	2856 Prescott Gas & Elec. Co.—Light and power furnished	16.64
2480	2857 R. T. Belcher—Office expense, clerk of board	28.80
2481	2858 Banner Chemical Co.—Sweeping compound and roach powder	21.51
2482	2859 M. Goldwater & Bro.—Supplies county hospital and court house	20.95
2483	2860 Head Lumber Co.—Supplies, county hospital and court house	7.35
2484	2861 The B-B. Co.—Supplies, O.D.R., jail, hospital, etc.	178.68
2485	2862 H. L. Ross, Assg. H. M. Cole—Bounty	8.00
2486	2863 J. R. Patterson, Assg. N. Levy—Bounty	12.00
2487	2864 Gregoria Villegas, Assg. R. T. Belcher—Bounty	2.00
2488	2865 Louis Meador—Bounty	7.04
2489	2866 A. A. Turner—Bounty	16.00
2490	2867 John Bianconi—Services, act. N. A. Fair	29.53
2491	2868 John Bianconi—Services, gathering exhibits for fairs	38.00
2492	2869 C. W. Pardee—Moving bull from house, to fair grounds	2.00
2493	2870 Grace M. Sparkes—Expense at State fair	40.55
2494	2871 L. L. Bates—Expense, act. State Fair Commissioner	36.00
2495	2872 John Bianconi—Expense, State fair	5.50
2496	2873 F. B. Wood—R. R. fare, Phoenix to Prescott	7.00
2497	2874 Carrie M. Young—Services as nurse, jail and county hospital	10.45
2498	2875 A. W. Robinson—Supplies, county hospital, etc.	28.00